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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 038724.53972US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10779, filed on 26 September 2002

## Nils, KJELLBERG

Entitled:

BRINE SEPARATION IN TALL SOAP OIL PREPARATION

## Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including <u>19</u> claims (pages <u>15</u>).
- 2. <u>3</u> Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs. 1-3.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 011 24 064.5, filed in Europe on 9 October 2002.
- 5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10779, filed on 26 September 2002
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement w/5 references.
- 7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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